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IN THE DRAWINGS:

The applicant has submitted concurrently herewith a request for approval of drawing changes in which Figs. 1 and 2 have been amended to be consistent with the U.S. practice, i.e., in Fig. 1, reference sign "Ib" is replaced with --1(b)--, and in Fig. 2, reference signs --C1-- and --C2-- denoting respective circles are added.

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REMARKS

This amendment is made for the above-identified case which is a new national stage application. In the specification, the term "inscribed angle θ " is changed to "central angle θ " to be consistent with Fig. 2(a) which shows a reference sign " θ ". The applicant has also amended the specification, drawings and abstract to meet the current U.S. patent practice.

In the claims, claims 1 and 2 are canceled while new claims 3-10 are added. New claims 3 and 4 are substantially identical in scope with original claims 1 and 2, respectively. New claims 5-10 are all supported by the original description. For example, new claim 5 is supported by the description of paragraph [0045] of the specification, new claim 7 is supported by the paragraph [0046], and new claim 8 is supported by the paragraph [0062].

Applicant respectfully requests the entrance of the amendment before substantive examination of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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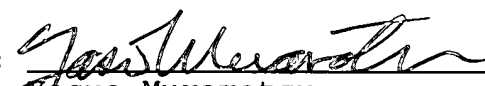
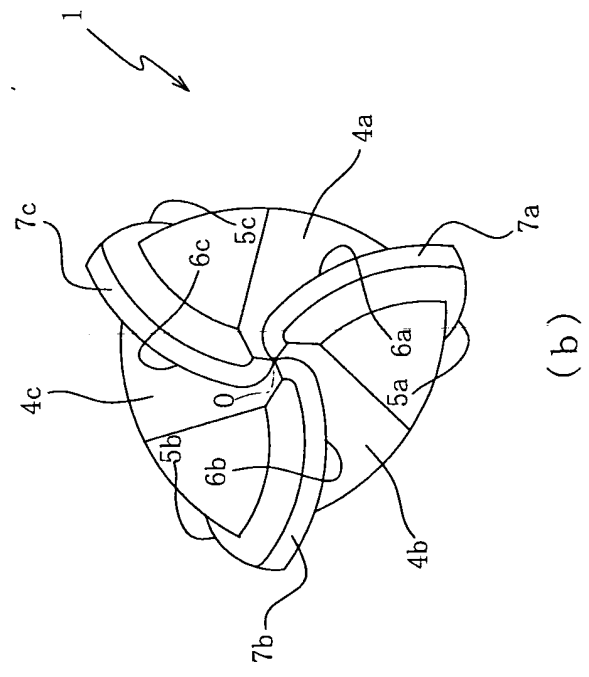

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Fig. 1 is a perspective view of a curved, elongated object 1, possibly a lens or a curved surface. The object has a curved top surface 2a and a curved bottom surface 3. The object is shown in a perspective view, with a dashed line 0 indicating a reference point or axis. The object is labeled with various features: 2a, 3, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7b, and 8a. The object is shown in a perspective view, with a dashed line 0 indicating a reference point or axis.



(d)

Figure 6 is a schematic diagram of a circular structure, possibly a cross-section of a lens or a similar optical component. The diagram shows a large circle with a dashed line representing a boundary or a path. Inside the circle, there are several labeled components and points:

- 6a1 (6a)**: A point on the right side of the circle, near the center.
- 6a2 (6a)**: A point on the right side of the circle, below 6a1 (6a).
- 6b1 (6b)**: A point on the left side of the circle, near the center.
- 6b2 (6b)**: A point on the left side of the circle, below 6b1 (6b).
- 6c1 (6c)**: A point on the left side of the circle, near the center.
- 6c2 (6c)**: A point on the left side of the circle, below 6c1 (6c).
- 0**: A central point, likely the optical axis or center of curvature.
- R1** and **R2**: Radii or distances from the center to points 6a1 (6a) and 6b1 (6b) respectively.
- C1**: A curved line or path, possibly a ray or a boundary.
- D**: A dashed line extending from the center towards the bottom left.
- θ**: An angle measured from the center towards the top right.
- P**: A point on the right side of the circle, near the center.

The diagram illustrates the geometric relationships and components of the circular structure, with labels indicating specific points, distances, and angles.